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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE
HAVING SLITS

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a ***DIVISIONAL APPLICATION*** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.:	09/768,891	Prior Art Unit:	1732
Filed:	January 24, 2001	Prior Examiner:	Mark Eashoo
Title:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE HAVING SLITS		
Inventors:	Kazuhiko HIDAKA and Tetsuji TAKAGI		

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

<u>31</u>	Page(s) of Specification
<u>3</u>	Page(s) of Claims
<u>1</u>	Page(s) of Abstract
<u>11</u>	Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-12(b))

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

3. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No. 025191

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

- ☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
09/768,891	January 24, 2001	Parent

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

- ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-046530	February 23, 2000

- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/768,891 on January 24, 2001.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 011482, Frame(s) 0517-0519 (recorded January 24, 2001).

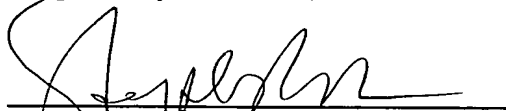
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 770.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$ 770.00

8. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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